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RE: Quarry Inactivity, Utah Portland Quarries, Antone Quarry (M/045/021) and Little Mountain Limestone Quarry (M/045/005, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Wayne:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your letter dated April 3, 2001 concerning the above-referenced mines. A second purpose of this letter is to inform you I would be working with our operations staff to understand the current status of these mines and recent activity at the mines in order to prepare a written response to your request that we document our desire to retain active permits. I will provide you that written response as soon as we can put it together.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or comments at 317-706-3362.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Morical
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